

Unprecedented Sale of Muslin Underwear.

- 17c for Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Corset Covers. 25c for 30 and 50c. ones. 50c for Corset Covers, a dozen styles, that have never been less than 75 to 98c. 79c for any Corset Cover that you've ever seen at \$1.25 and \$1.50. 7c for Low Neck. Tight Fitting ones. 19c for DRAWEES with a hem-stitched ruffle. 25c for Lawn Ruffle Drawers, with hemstitched tucks. 39c for Drawers with embroidery ruffle, that cost 60 to 65c. 50c for 75 and 85c. Drawers. 69c for Fine Cambric Drawers, with Swiss embroidery ruffle, cost \$1. 59c for THE SALE OF SKIRTS, with two rows Torcher lace insertion, wide edge and full in every way. 79c for Skirts with embroidery frill or lace trimmed. 98c for Skirts that cost from \$1.60 to \$2. \$1.25 to \$1.08 will give you a choice of \$2.50 to \$3.75 Skirts. 98c SALE OF FINE GOWNS, the handsomest styles ever shown in Richmond at \$1.50 to \$1.75. 79c will buy Nain-sook or Cambric Gowns, a variety of styles, worth \$1.25 wholesale. 50c for Gowns that cost 75 to 85c. 39c for 60 and 65c. Gowns.

Prof. Miller Cuts Garments Free.

when goods are bought here. will buy his Dress Cutting 97c System, that he usually gets \$5 for. He guarantees to teach the system or your money refunded. If desired, a postal card will bring Madame Kenmore to your house.

Surprise Linen Sale.

- 36c for White Irish Linen, that's valued at 60c. 29c for White Shirting Linen, that cost 35c. 44c for 75c. grade. 19c for Heavy White Suing Linen, 35c. value. 88c for \$1.25 Linen Sheet-ing. 95c for the \$1.38 Sheet-ing. 39c for 50c. Furniture Linen, full 50 inches wide. 19c for Furniture Slip Cover-ing. \$1.38 for a dozen Napkins, full 1/2 dinner size, exquisite designs. 38c for Pure Linen Table Damask, that cost 59c. 29c for Hemstitched Linen Damask Tray Covers. 10c FOR LINEN TOWELS. 170 dozen to be sold, that cost 15c. usually. 19c for the Finest \$3 dozen Linen Towels ever sold. 12 1/2c Bath Towels, that cost \$2 dozen wholesale. 19c will buy the 35c. size. 5c will buy Turkish Bath Towels that are always 10c. 4c yard for Bird-Eye Diaper, sanitary bleached.

Sale of Toilets and Other Small Ware.

- 2c a cake for the Wild Flower Toilet Soap. \$1.50 a bottle Madame Rupert's Face Bleach, always \$1.85 and a bottle Egyptian Hair Free. 25c for a box of Satin Skin Cream; a sample box free. 10c for Hair Brush, 200 dozen to be sold. 1c a card for assorted sizes of Safety Pins. 18c for Horseshoe Hairpins, the value of which is 35 and 30c. for 2 dozen Curtain Pins. 5c for a piece of White Beading, 12 designs to choose from. 3c for 2 spools John J. Clark's Cotton. 5c FOR FANS, the Japanese 15 and 19c. ones. 10c for the usual 10c. ones. 59c for Fancy French Fans, that cost \$1. 25c FOR SCISSORS, 1,150 pairs of Krussin's best 60c. ones.

The Power to Sell Cheap AND THE WILL.

Cohen's Store. The immense clearance made through means of this store shows something is wrong somewhere. **ASTONISHING PRICE FACTS FOR MONDAY'S SALE.** Every line is most valuable reading, and not one out of ten bargains are spoken of here.

Wonderful Sale of Silks.

- 18c for French Silk Wash Or-gan-dies, white, black and all colors, qualities that have sold readily for 30c. 98c for French All-Silk Waist-ing Cloths, in new tucked designs, of various colors, that cost \$3.50 a yard. 25c for 50c. Drap de Crepes, a pure silk fabric, used for waists or whole costumes, in full range of popular colorings. 65c for \$1.19 Black Grenadines, pure Lyons dye, in plain and stripe effects. 49c for all of our 75 and 85c. Satin-Face Foulards, in all the best colors and designs. 68c for 98c. Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, soft finish, wear like iron. 69c for \$1 White Pongee, full yard wide, guaranteed pure including cream and white. 50c for 88c. Black Beau de Soie, pure silk, has a soft kid finish. 39c for 50c. Solid Colored China Silks, every wanted shade. 19c for 50c. Corded Wash Silks, pretty colors, for shirt-waists. 50c for 85c. Imported Black Taffeta, extra heavy and lustrous. 95c for \$1.25 Black Beau de Levant, heavy enough for separate Skirts, guaranteed every thread silk. 75c for \$1.25 Gauze, in embroidered and Persian designs, in the new bamboo color, full 45 inches wide. 50c for 88c. White Habutai, pure silk, the genuine wash-able kind, 36 inches wide. 35c for 60c. Stripe Wash Taffetas, in new blue and pink grounds. 38c for 65c. Embroidered Japanese Silk, the soft, lustrous kind, that launders. 69c for \$1 Crepe de Chine, in every shade, including cream, white and black. 39c for 65c. Taffeta Silks, in all the most popular colors; they are guaranteed pure silk.

Sale of Cotton Wash Goods.

- (Sale on Main Floor.) 39c buys Embroidered Finest French Swisses, black or white, 2,600 yards to be sold, the lowest price of which has been 75c. 6 1/4c 4,200 yards Wide Madras Gingham, variety of styles, 10c. 9 1/2c Mercerized Corded Mousselines, 3,700 yards to be sold, in beautiful printings, that were 10c. 23c for Silk Gauze Linens, in fancy satin stripes, that cost 50c. 8 1/2c Beautiful Printed Batiste, all the new 12 1/2c. styles of the season. 12 1/2c for the Bombay Silks, wholesale price 23c. 8 1/2c for French Madras, in mer-cerized stripes. 53 1/4c for new Batiste, in hand-some printings. 12 1/2c for the new Shirt-Waist P. K., white or dark grounds, with smallest printings. 15c for 20c. Gallette Cloth, solid colors and fancy styles. 12 1/2c for the 10c. Embroidered Swiss Muslins. 21c for 50c. Mercerized Grenadines.

Infants' Caps.

- 25c such as have cost 36, 30 and 45c. 50c for Sheer, Handsome Muslin Dresses, with embroidery and ruffles. 39c for Infants' Long Cambric Dresses, and hundreds of pretty things for the little ones. 75c FOR THE BEST C. B. COR-SET ever sold. 50c for the 75c. Tape Girdle, full boned. \$1.00 for Thomson's "Grand Duetches," all sizes to 32. \$1.50 for the French Batiste Hand-Made \$2.50 Corsets.

Several Thousand Boys' Wash Suits.

- 29c 35, 50, 70c. and \$1 buys Boys' Wash Suits, the very newest and handsomest made, the very best material and at one-fourth their cost. 50c for Woolen and Corduroy Pants, that cost \$1. 25c 60c. and \$1 for Boys' Straw Hats. 25c for 80 dozen Boys' Woolen Pants. 50c for Boys' Mother's Friend Shirt-Waists.

An Unknown Sale of White Goods.

- 73 1/4c for Sheer White Persian Lawn, 3,000 yards to be sold. 17c for 35 and 50c. grades Persian Lawns. 12 1/2c for 1 1/2 yard wide Sheer White India Linon. 19c for White Wash Chiffon, 1 1/2 yards wide. \$1.00 for a piece of English Long Cloth, never before sold for less than \$1.25. 25c for White Silk Mercerized Bro-cades. 17c for 35c. White Madras. 83 1/4c for the best White Striped Madras ever sold for 12 1/2c. 10c for Sheerest 15c. India Linons. 12 1/2c for White French Mulls, that cost 35c. 93 1/4c for Imported French White Piques. 12 1/2c for Heavy 10c. Piques. 7 1/2c for Yard Wide Pajama Checks.

Great Sale of Black Dress Goods.

- \$1.19 for the Finest Silk Fin-lish London Twine, that cost \$1.50. \$1.00 for the \$1.50 English Serge Coating. 60c for 98c. All-Wool Cheviot Serge. 35c for the usual 60c. Black All-batross. \$1.39 for \$2.25 Black French Voile. 33c for Black Sicilian Grenadine. 30c for 62c. Black Etamine. 59c for 85c. Black Mohair Sicilian. 38c for All-Wool 60c. Serge.

White Enameled Bed s.

- \$1.98 for Full Size White Enameled Beds, that are worth \$3.25. \$2.50 for Beds with brass knobs. \$7.50 for Brass Railing, with extended front. \$10.00 for \$18 Beds, with all brass fillers. 50c for Pillow Sham Hold-ers.

Sale of Colored Dress Goods.

- 59c for 1 1/2-yard-wide Mohair Sicilian, that cost \$1 a yard. 35c for All-Wool Voles, in every color. 10c for Men's Vesting, in cream, pink and blue. 75c for London Twine Etamines, finest \$1.25 1/2 yard wide ones. 30c a yard for all shades of Metal Dotted Mohair, that cost 60c. 88c for Light Gray 1 1/2 yard wide \$1.25 Melton Cloth.

Sale of Jewelry.

- 25c a set for Pearl Shirt-Waist Sets, extra large, have al-ways been 50c. 10c for Eye-Glasses that are usu-ally 25c. 25c for 50c. Pearl Fan Chains. The Great Matting Sale. 18c Linen Warp Matting, that cost 30 to 35c. 19c will buy the heaviest China Matting ever sold for 30c. 7c will buy the best 12 1/2c. China Matting.

Thousands of Yards of Ribbons.

- 12 1/2c a yard for Finest Black Wide 20c. Taffeta Ribbon. 10c for all colors of Taffeta Rib-bons, that have been 10c. 15c for No. 5 Velvet Ribbons, that are always 25c. 12 1/2c and 10c. for Satin Rib-bons, in all colors, that cost 25c.

Ladies' Leather Wrist Bags.

- 25c for the best 35c. ones ever sold. 50c for a lot of Belts, that cost from 75c. to \$1.25. 25c for all colors and kinds of Misses' Fancy Leather Pock-et-Books and Wrist Bags.

Cohen's Embroidery Sale.

- It saves two-thirds of your money. 12 1/2c to 75c. buys the Hand-some French Embroid-eries, that cost 29c. to \$1.50. 5c yard for thousands of yards that cost up to 15c. 9c buys every style of Embroid-ery, including the widest widths. 25c buys the widest Skirting Embroideries, that you have always been glad to get at 50c. 39c for All-over Embroideries, that cost 75c. 98c buys the Finest French All-over Embroideries, that everybody sell at \$2.

A Valenciennes Lace Sale.

- 15c dozen for 350 dozen Val. Laces, that cost 25 to 35c. 9c dozen for Val. Laces, that cost 12 1/2 to 18c. 25c dozen for Val. Laces, that cost 38 and 40c. 50c to 85c. buys Val. Laces that cost \$2 dozen. 3c for Torchon Laces, that cost to 10c. yard. Many Fine Fancy White and Black Trimming Laces on special sale Monday.

A Hosiery Dealer Failed.

- 15c for Ladies' Lace Hose, in black only, that are always 25c. 12 1/2c for Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, that are never less than 10c. 25c will buy a great number of styles, that cost 38 and 50c. 17c for the usual 25c. Misses' Lace Hose. 9c for Full Seamless 12 1/2c. Ladies' Hose.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Winchester Confederate Organizations Select June 6.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., May 16.—The Confederate veterans of Winchester are preparing to observe their usual Decoration Day services on the 6th of June. The graves of the Confederate dead in "Stone-wall Cemetery" will be visited and strewn with flowers. An address will be made by Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, of Luray, Va. General Turner Ashby Camp, the Daughters of the Confederacy and kindred auxiliaries, the local fire department, with their bands, visiting veterans and the thousands of county people who flock to the city, combine to make the event one of considerable consequence. Miss Patsy Berry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Holmes Berry, and Miss Harriet B. Brent, daughter of the late Lewis Brent, of this city, among those who graduated last Tuesday evening from the Presbyterian Hospital's Training School for Nurses in Philadelphia. Next week, during the session in this city of the Episcopal Council of the Diocese of Virginia, the annual Assembly of the Daughters of the King will also be held. The assembly will meet on Friday, in the morning at the chapel of Christ Church, and in the evening the session will be held in the church. Miss Mary Fulton, of Richmond, is the president; Mrs. Nelson P. Dame, of this city, is the vice-president, and Miss Minna Ward, of this city, is the secretary and treasurer. The Diocesan Council will assemble on the 30th inst. at Christ Episcopal Church, of this city. Rev. Nelson P. Dame and his congregation are preparing to entertain the visitors in the most congenial manner. The church, which is one of the handsomest in Winchester, has recently been improved.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED. Mr. Stelman Shapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shapp, of this city, who is now

in Detroit, has announced his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Rand Donnelly, of Charleston, W. Va. The marriage took place in Detroit on April 29th. Mr. Shapp is a well known photographer. He is a native of Winchester, and because of possessing a secret method of retouching photographs, that is far superior to the old process. Tuesday evening, sixteen-year-old James Brown, of Stephens City, was shot in a gun by some unknown parties. As a number of students of the Shenandoah Normal College, at Reliance, who had been playing a game of base-ball in Winchester, were passing through Stephens City at the time, they were accused of the act. An investigation, however, exonerated them. "The young fellow was with two companions at the time, but declares that they did not have a revolver in their possession. The bullet had not been extracted Wednesday, and he caused the boy some trouble. He is the son of Robert Brown. Miss Mable Ferguson, of Boston, is spending the summer with Mrs. William G. Hardy. Miss Emma Russell is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Comstock, at the Cecil, in Baltimore. Miss Frances Andrews and Misses Ella and Ursula Herriek and Mr. William Andrews, of Cleveland, O., were at the "Miss Virginia Sherrard's" for some weeks, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Samuel Battle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Battle, Jerome Battle, Sr., and Jerome Battle, Jr., of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Sherrard's. Miss Eleanor Brown has returned to New York. While here Miss Brown was the recipient of much pleasant social attention. She was the guest of Miss E. McGuire, daughter of Dr. W. P. McGuire. Monday Miss McGuire entertained a number of young friends in honor of her charming guest, Miss Belle Harrison, who is spending the summer at the residence of her father, Judge Thomas W. Harrison. After four exceedingly delicate surgical operations the doctors think that the sight of Mr. Miller Jenkins' left eye is saved. Some weeks ago a small splinter from a flour barrel flew into the young man's eye. He is a well known merchant and a leading violinist of this city. **BACK HOME AGAIN.** Mr. Lewis Brady, a native of Warren county, has returned to this city, where he spent his youth. He has served Uncle Sam in the army since 1888, and has fought in a number of engagements with the Indians in the West, beside active service in Cuba, the Philippines and in

China. He was retired as a first sergeant in the Ninety-second Battery of the Coast Artillery last week, because of having reached the age limit. Mr. George A. Bowen, a wealthy resident of Cincinnati, has given \$700 to the endowment fund of the Winchester Memorial Hospital as a memorial to his grandmother, the late Mrs. Susan Brent, of this city. Mrs. Brent was one of the best beloved women of Winchester for many years, and not infrequently did the local physicians ask her assistance in minor cases. William Brooks, a colored man of Clarke county, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Eagle's Switch, Sunday night and killed. Rev. R. W. Carter, who died last Friday in Davis, Va., was at one time pastor of the Round Hill Presbyterian Church, near this city. He left here in 1898. Death was due to typhoid fever, with which he had been suffering. He was also ill. Mr. Carter was about forty-two years of age and was born in Fauquier county Va. His widow was a Miss Lewis, of Albemarle county. **People Known in Loudoun.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., May 16.—During the week of the local talent, and prom-ises to be an interesting occasion. This prosperous school has been under the management of Rev. W. W. Carson, and it is a source of regret that he has resigned as principal. It is not known as to what field he will go, nor who his successor will be. Mrs. Benjamin T. Hook, an aged and beloved lady, whose kinship and friendship were with the local talent, and died of tuberculosis at her residence on Cowpasture River early in the week, and her remains were laid to rest on the beautiful eminence that overlooks the valley, in which her long, useful life had been spent. Her aged husband and three children—Mrs. Lucy Curtis, Messrs. George and Albert Hook, survive her. She was a daughter of the late George Armstrong. Two brothers, Messrs. Oliver and George Armstrong, reside in Fauquier county; Mr. B. F. Jackson, in Rockingham, and Mr. John M. Armstrong, in Highland. She was seventy-two years old, and had been a devout Christian for 55 years. Her pastor, Rev. M. P. Welkie, of the Methodist

FOREST FIRES IN HIGHLAND

Commencement Exercises of Highland High School Will Be Held Next Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MONTEREY, VA., May 16.—During the week forest fires have been raging in Jack Mountain, and its spurs east of Monterey, and despite the fact that land-owners have spent night and day in "cross-firing" and fighting the flames, considerable damage has been done in some sections. The commencement exercises of the Highland High School will be held May 17-19, and invitations have been issued. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the school chapel by Rev. J. A. Quarles, D. D., of Lexington. Monday evening will be devoted to the annual celebration of the Mountain View Literary Society, and on Tuesday evening, in addition to other exercises, an address will be delivered by Dr. G. H. Denny, of Washington and Lee University. The feature for Wednesday night is the rendition of a musical program by the local talent, and promises to be an interesting occasion. This prosperous school has been under the management of Rev. W. W. Carson, and it is a source of regret that he has resigned as principal. It is not known as to what field he will go, nor who his successor will be. Mrs. Benjamin T. Hook, an aged and beloved lady, whose kinship and friendship were with the local talent, and died of tuberculosis at her residence on Cowpasture River early in the week, and her remains were laid to rest on the beautiful eminence that overlooks the valley, in which her long, useful life had been spent. Her aged husband and three children—Mrs. Lucy Curtis, Messrs. George and Albert Hook, survive her. She was a daughter of the late George Armstrong. Two brothers, Messrs. Oliver and George Armstrong, reside in Fauquier county; Mr. B. F. Jackson, in Rockingham, and Mr. John M. Armstrong, in Highland. She was seventy-two years old, and had been a devout Christian for 55 years. Her pastor, Rev. M. P. Welkie, of the Methodist

Church, conducted the funeral services from the little chapel near her home, and her remains were carried to the grave by her six nephews. The attendance upon the funeral was a striking attestation of the love and esteem in which she was held.

A fishing party, composed of Monterey sportsmen, spent the week along the banks of the North Fork, in Pendleton county, pitching their tent in Circleville community. The party was made up of the following gentlemen: Dr. C. B. Fox, Messrs. J. A. Whitelaw, Harry B. Wood, H. M. Sloun, C. C. and J. E. Arbogast. The extent of the catch has not been ascertained, but trout are said to be abundant this season, and the excursion should prove successful as well as pleasant.

There are many who swear by the assertion that "May makes the hay," and, since there have been no rains, no warm nights to contribute thereto, doleful predictions and gloomy crackings are the order of the day. Hundreds of cattle from the Valley of Virginia are passing through to the mountain ranges west of us, and with a bell to every twelfth steer, the dire resembles that of a Callithumpian serenade.

MANY CANDIDATES

No Lack of Material for County Officers in Lunenburg. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KENNESVILLE, VA., May 16.—Most of the day last Monday at Lunenburg County Court was taken up by the candidates for the different county offices, to be elected next November. George B. Smith, the present county treasurer, will be opposed by W. C. Winn, former member of the Legislature. The candidates for sheriff are A. Bernard Shackleton, of Meherrin, and Colin Bagley, the present incumbent. Mr. Richard May, superintendent of public schools, is also spoken of as a candidate. It is rumored that before October many new candidates will make their appearance for the different offices. The tobacco warehouses are about closed for the season, as very little tobacco is now coming in. On account of the continued dry weather, the prospect is gloomy for planting a crop, as scarcely any land has been broken up, and plants are getting overgrown. There is much complaint about the Hessian fly and chinch bug, which have made sad havoc with the wheat crop.

DANVILLE SOCIETY

Several Interesting Events During the Past Week. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., May 16.—Danville society aroused itself from its lethargic state last night and the young and old alike were out with the one purpose of enjoying themselves. A Chinese lawn party was given in the yard of the Episcopal Church, commencing at 6:30 o'clock, by the Sunday-school children of that church, and was the occasion of a jolly time for the youngsters, as well as the older ones. The Danville German Club gave a subscription german in the Municipal Hall, which was one of the most enjoyable held for a long time. There were a large number of visitors present, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Polk Miller and his negro quartette came in for a good share of attention at the Academy of Music. The House Rock Country Club is the objective point of a party of pleasure almost every evening. Located as it is, only a few miles from the city, with a beautiful drive and a bicycle path leading all the way, it is deservedly popular. Several parties have gone out during the past week, taken supper and returned by the light of the moon. Miss Ethel Freeman, who has been visiting for the past six months in Charlottesville, returned to the city to-day. Miss Annie Lee Penn and her sister, Mrs. Pemberton Penn, have returned from a very pleasant visit to Baltimore. Miss Lillian Hancock, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Henrietta Anderson on Main Street. Miss Lillian Watt Penn, of Reidsville, spent several days in the city this week, the guest of relatives. Miss Lizette Brown, of Winston, N. C., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Gilliam, on Patton Street. Miss Kathryn Patton is spending the week in Reidsville, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Bill. Miss Ethel Lipscomb has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in South Boston.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

STAUNTON'S CANNERY

New Enterprise Will Soon Be Ready for Business. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., May 16.—There is no doubt that Staunton will have a cannery this year. At a meeting held some days ago in the city a committee was appointed to form a company for the purpose of establishing a cannery. The committee appointed have met with every success. Messrs. Hugh C. Braxton, James H. Taylor and Charles Miller have formed a company, under the name of "Staunton Canning and Evaporating Company," and will complete the arrangements as soon as possible for the cannery to be opened ready to do business on a large scale, and will be ready for operation July 1st. At a mass meeting of the Staunton merchants and business men some days ago it was decided to celebrate the 4th of July in Staunton this year, something that Staunton has not done for many years. Several committees were appointed on Wednesday night made a favorable report. Other committees were appointed on Wednesday, and the finance committee began Thursday to take subscriptions. It is proposed to have a contest between fire companies, shooting matches between different gun clubs, races, competitive drills between military companies, etc. The Board of Directors of the National Valley Bank Wednesday elected Mr. William Whaley, Jr., director of the bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. P. H. Trout. **Loudoun Anti-Saloon League.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., May 16.—The Anti-Saloon League, of this place, has offered a large reward for information leading to the conviction of any person violating the local option law in this place. The Leesburg and Point of Rocks Telephone and Telegraph Lines has completed arrangements for complete connections with the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company. This gives to the people of Loudoun complete service with the towns of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. Mr. W. C. Eustell, grandson of the late V. M. Eustell, is making extensive improvements on the Gauley Mansion, which he recently purchased from Mr. Wilson Hutchins, of Washington. This old colonial mansion is being modernized, and the buildings and grounds are being improved at a cost of about \$50,000.